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SUBJECT: IEA: NORWEGIAN PARTICIPATION

1. FOLLOWING IS IEA SECRETARIAT DRAFT GOVERNING BOARD
DECISION RE IMPLEMENTATION OF NORWAY AGREEMENT, DESIGNED
AS FORMAT FOR DISCUSSION AT FEBRUARY 25 MEETING.
SECRETARIAT HAS ASKED FOR COMMENTS IN WRITING ASAP:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE GOVERNING BOARD

CONSIDERING THE DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF 15TH
NOVEMBER, 1974 ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY
AGENCY OF THE ORGANIZATION (THE "AGENCY") (C(74)203
(FINAL));

CONSIDERING THAT THE AGENCY PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES
HAVE ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT ON AN INTERNATIONAL
ENERGY PROGRAM (THE "I.E.P. AGREEMENT") (C(74)204 AND
CORRIGENDUM 1 THERETO);

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CONSIDERING THAT THE AGENCY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF

THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY HAVE ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY AND THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY ("NORWAY) CONCERNING THE
PARTICIPATION OF NORWAY IN THE WORK OF THE AGENCY (THE
"PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT") (IEA/GB(75)9);

DECIDES UPON THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONAL
ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PARTICIPATION
AGREEMENT:

1. IN CASES OF EMERGENCY IN WHICH NORWAY DECIDES
TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE AGENCY'S OIL SHARING PROGRAM
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 1 OF THE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT,
THE PARTICIPATION OF NORWAY IN THE WORK OF THE AGENCY
UNDER CHAPTERS I TO IV INCLUSIVE SHALL BE DETERMINED BY
FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS WHICH SHALL BE ADOPTED BY THE
GOVERNING BOARD AFTER CONSIDERING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF
THE STANDING GROUP ON EMERGENCY QUESTIONS AND IN
AGREEMENT WITH NORWAY.

2. IN ALL PLENARY ORGANS OF THE AGENCY AND BY
INVITATION IN RESTRICTED GROUPS, NORWAY SHALL BE
ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED
IN MEETINGS, TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS AND TO MAKE
PROPOSALS.

3. NORWAY SHALL RECEIVE AGENDAS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS
FOR ALL MEETINGS OF THE ORGANS AND RESTRICTED GROUPS AT
WHICH NORWAY IS ENTITLED TO BE REPRESENTED.

4. THE GOVERNING BOARD SHALL TAKE THE FOLLOWING
DECISIONS IN A MANNER WHICH ASSURES TO NORWAY THE RIGHTS
AND OBLIGATIONS OF A PARTICIPATING COUNTRY:

(A) THE DECISIONS PROVIDED FOR IN THE IEP
AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO CHAPTERS I THROUGH IV OF THE
IEP AGREEMENT, WHEN AND TO THE EXTENT THAT NORWAY IS
PARTICIPATING IN THE AGENCY'S SHARING PROGRAM UNDER THE
IEP AGREEMENT;

(B) DECISIONS PROVIDED FOR IN THE IEP AGREEMENT
WITH RESPECT TO CHAPTERS V TO X INCLUSIVE OF THE IEP
AGREEMENT.

5. SUCH DECISIONS SHALL BE TAKEN AS PROVIDED IN

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ARTICLES 61 AND 62 OF THE IEP AGREEMENT AS IF:

(A) NORWAY WERE DEEMED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 62, PARAGRAPH 2, AND TO HAVE 3 GENERAL VOTING WEIGHTS, 0 OIL CONSUMPTION VOTING WEIGHTS AND 3 COMBINED VOTING WEIGHTS;

(B) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF GENERAL VOTING WEIGHTS AND COMBINED VOTING WEIGHTS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 62, PARAGRAPH 2, WERE DEEMED TO BE 54 AND 154, RESPECTIVELY;

(C) THE NUMBER OF GENERAL VOTING WEIGHTS REQUIRED FOR A SPECIAL MAJORITY UNDER ARTICLE 62, PARAGRAPH 4(A) WERE DEEMED TO BE 42.

(D) THE NUMBER OF GENERAL VOTING WEIGHTS REQUIRED FOR A SPECIAL MAJORITY UNDER ARTICLE 62, PARAGRAPH 4(B) WERE DEEMED TO BE 48;

(E) THE NUMBER OF GENERAL VOTING WEIGHTS CAST BY NORWAY WERE COUNTED IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MAJORITY OR A SPECIAL MAJORITY HAD BEEN OBTAINED;

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((F) THE NUMBER OF GENERAL VOTING WEIGHTS CAST BY NORWAY WERE NOT COUNTED IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT UNANIMITY HAD BEEN OBTAINED; AND

(G) NORWAY MAY, BY CASTING ITS GENERAL VOTING WEIGHTS IN FAVOR THEREOF, ADHERE TO ANY DECISION TAKEN BY UNANIMITY BY THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES, AND SHALL NOT BE BOUND BY ANY DECISION REQUIRING UNANIMITY TO WHICH IT DOES NOT ADHERE.)

6. NORWAY SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS A PARTICIPATING
COUNTRY FOR THE PURPOSES OF PARTICIPATING IN SPECIAL
ACTIVITIES AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 64(2) AND 65 OF THE
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